enforcement officers. Hatcheries for commercial fishes, the yellow perch and the shad, are provided at Severn Run and Charlestown, while in cooperation with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, shad hatchery activities are supported on the Potomac River. Fry are provided for all major tributaries and streams in the State. The State Weather Service is a joint project of the Federal government and the State. It provides pertinent and useful information to the general public, especially to the farmers and to air and water transportation interests. Headquarters for the Service are in the U. S. Custom House, Baltimore. In furthering this work, periodic and special publications are issued.

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